PTO/SB/08a (03-08)
Approved for use through 03/31/2008 OMB 0651-0001
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATIO	N DISC	LOSU	IRE
STATEMENT I	BY API	PLICA	NΤ
(Not for submissio	n under 3	7 CFR 1	.99)

Application Number		10806615				
Filing Date		2004-03-22				
First Named Inventor	Ota e	et al				
Art Unit		4157				
Examiner Name	Taylo	r Joshua				
Attorney Docket Numb	er	SONY-50R4614 CIP				

					U.S.F	PATENTS			Remove	
Examiner Initial*			Kind Code ¹			Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	1	6118498		2000-09-1	12	Reitmeier				
	2	5933192		1999-08-0	03	Crosby et al				
If you wish	to a	dd additional U.S. Pate	nt citatio	n informat	tion pk	ease click the	Add button.	_	Add	
			U.S.P	ATENT A	PPLIC	ATION PUB	LICATIONS		Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date		Name of Patentee or Applicant		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	1									
If you wish	to a	l dd additional U.S. Pub	lished An	plication of	citation	information	please click the Ad	d buttor	Add	
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,						ENT DOCUM			Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²		Kind Code4	Publication Date	Name of Patente Applicant of cited Document	e or	Pages,Columns,Line where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	76
	1									
If you wish	n to a	l dd additional Foreign f	atent Do	cument ci	itation	information p	lease click the Add	button	Add	

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Ţ5
	1		

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button Add

Examiner Signature Examiner Signature Date Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 See Kind Codes of USPTIO Patent Documents at year LISPTIO, CODE or MEPE 901.6.2 Editor office that issued the document, by the holietier code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 3 For disparsee patent obcuments, by the indication of the year of the Propriet many percectible seed number of the Pederal concurrent, "I find of coursent by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 3 Applicant is to place a check mark here if Expolit indications the relation in a standard.